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5. (Confidential - CEA) Delivered to Frank McNamara, Staff Director, HCUA, an article from Ramparts magazine containing scurrilous material concerning the family of the President. McNamara said he had not previously seen this article, but that he has a large file on the staff writer who wrote it. He also mentioned that the New York Times is planning to do a piece on Ramparts and that a Times reporter had been in to go over the material held by HCUA. He has some doubts as to the competency of the reporter who spent only two hours with the material which, at a minimum, would require two days to go through.

He also discussed Svetlana Stalina. He said prior to her press conference he had hoped to have her appear before the Committee to discuss Communist views on religion in view of the present propaganda line of the Communist that Communism and religion can coexist. After reading her testimony to the effect that her religion is a general thing not tied to any specific philosophy, he has decided not to call her.

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